Assignment of lands in Kuttamangalam.

18. *Mr. E. K. Kuripe: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of acres of land adjoining Mannankandam in the Kuttamangalam pakuthi which have been disafforested for assignment to poor people;

(*b*) how long it is since the above places were surveyed; and

(*c*) the number of acres of the above area which has been assigned and if they have not been assigned the reason for delaying the assignment ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) No lands have been disafforested in the Kuttamangalam pakuthi for assignment to poor people ; but an extent of 301·65 acres has been reserved for assignment to members of backward communities.

(*b*) The survey was completed by the Survey Department by the end of 1110 M. E. The records relating to sub-division survey subsequently undertaken were made final during the years 1113, 1114 and 1115.

(*c*) No land has been assigned so far. It is reported that 655 applications have been received since 1110 for the available extent of 301 65 acres, that 100 applications alone could be granted as each applicant has to be given 3 acres and that action is being taken to select the required number of applicants on the basis of their merits and to dispose of the lands as expeditiously as possible.

Panchayat Court, Trivandrum.

19. *Mr. James Fletcher: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of pending cases on the file of the Panchayat Court, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) how many of those cases are more than one year old ;

(*c*) how many days the court conducted judicial business during the year 1114 and 1115 ;

(*d*) how many days, the cases had to be adjourned for want of quorum during the year 1114 and 1115 ;

(*e*) whether the President of the Panchayat Court brought to the notice of the Government the fact that he is unable to get a quorum because the judges do not care to attend the court ;

(*f*) whether any action was taken on the information ; and

(*g*) which is the oldest pending case on the file and what is its valuation ?

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